

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method for accessing material using an entity-locked secure registry is described. A host includes material encrypted with at least one content key, a secure registry encrypted with a registry key and storing access and other information for the encrypted material, and a control module configured to decrypt the secure registry for retrieval of the access and other information if a correct entity identification is received.

1. A host comprising:
a. material encrypted with at least one content key;
b. a secure registry encrypted with a registry key and storing access and other information for the encrypted material;
c. a control module configured to decrypt the secure registry for retrieval of the access and other information if a correct entity identification is received.